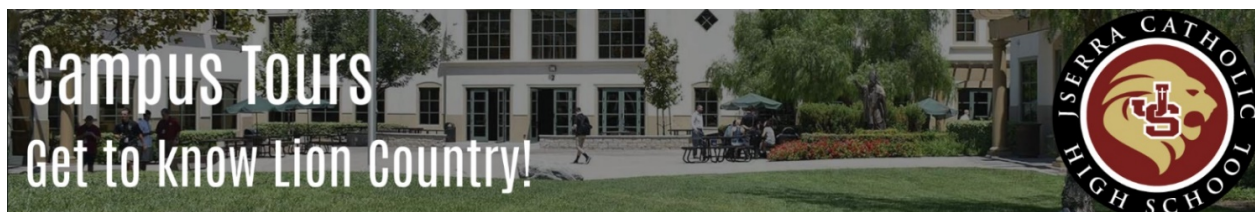




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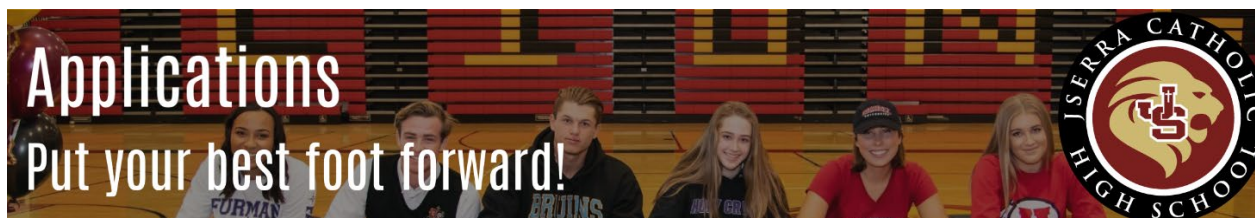
*Your guide for the journey to Lion County!*

They say that difficult times reveal character, and despite a multitude of challenges, 2020 has been an incredibly inspiring year at JSerra. As this year comes to a conclusion, we are taking time as a community to give thanks for the incredible blessings that have graced our school, students, and families. Our prayers go out to all of those for whom these past months have been an incredible challenge. Our people are far and away our greatest asset - and we feel honored that you are considering making your family a part of ours here at JSerra.



We just added new tour dates! Taking a tour now will offer you fantastic insight into the ingenuity and resourcefulness that has set JSerra apart since our founding. You can sign up for one of our daily tour times or contact our [admissions team](#) to schedule a visit at your convenience.

**[Sign up for a tour now!](#)**



The JSerra Class of 2025 is shaping up to be our most competitive ever with our priority deadline still a month away (January 15<sup>th</sup> if you're keeping track)! Applying early will put you in the strongest position for admission, financial grants, magnet programs, and course selection.

**At JSerra we want to give you every opportunity to get to know our school and to make the best high school decision for your family. We will not be making official admissions decisions until March 1<sup>st</sup> so that as many families as possible will have the opportunity to visit our campus and learn about JSerra, while our admissions committee will have the opportunity to consider your complete application with 8<sup>th</sup> grade transcripts, HSPT results, and grant applications.**

**[Begin your application now!](#)**

**JSerra HSPT - Saturday, January 16 and Saturday, January 30**

At this point almost half of our HSPT places have already filled, so please don't wait to sign up! We will be offering the test to applicants on campus in small pods utilizing health screening and social distancing. Once you have completed your online application, you can sign up for a date using the link below. If you plan to take the HSPT at an alternative location [please let us know](#) and request that results be shared with JSerra.

[Sign up through our Applicant Portal!](#)

### **JSerra HSPT Prep Class (with Test Prep Gurus) - Saturday, January 2 and Saturday, January 9**

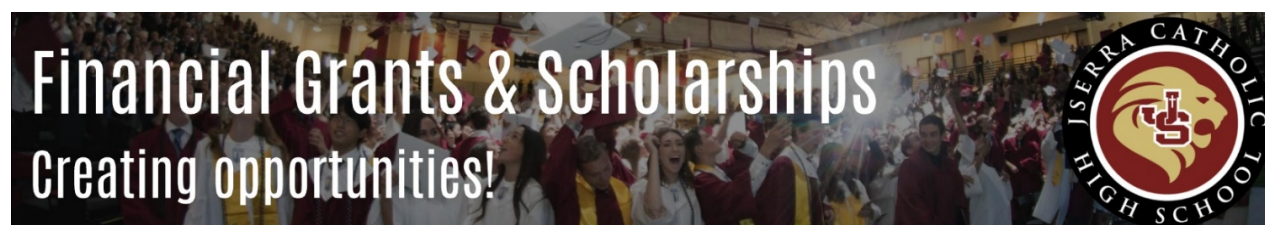
JSerra will again be partnering with Test Prep Gurus to offer HSPT prep classes to our applicants. Test Prep Gurus expert instructors will offer a virtual two-day HSPT prep course in early January. This course will offer in-depth instruction on test strategies to prepare you for our HSPT exam during the following weeks. Test Prep Gurus will be offering this course at a discounted rate of \$199 for JSerra applicants.

[Sign up with TestPrepGurus!](#)



JSerra's five professional Magnet programs each require a supplemental application which can be found via their respective web pages. Places in these programs are limited so we encourage you to begin your application as soon.

[Begin your Magnet application now!](#)



If you are interested in applying for scholarships or financial grants you should begin your FACTS Financial Aid application soon. The deadline for scholarships and financial aid applications is February 1. Completed applications will include a FACTS submission and supporting tax documents including 2019 tax returns and 2020 W-2's.

[Begin your financial aid application now!](#)



If your student learns differently, has an IEP, or receives accommodations you may be interested in our Student Educational Resource Program (SERP). To learn more visit our website, and to confirm your child's qualification for the program please contact our program director, Drew Clute ([dclute@jserra.org](mailto:dclute@jserra.org)).

[Find out if you qualify for SERP!](#)

### **Did you know?**

*In spite of a crazy 2020, the JSerra choir has continued to be creative and innovative - keep an eye out for their virtual Christmas concert in the coming weeks by [following JSerra on YouTube!](#)*

Should you have any questions, please reach out to our admissions team for assistance at [admissions@jserra.org](mailto:admissions@jserra.org) or (949) 493-9307 ext. 2. Thank you so much for your interest in being part of the JSerra Class of 2025!

Have a blessed Advent and a happy Christmas!

**Chris Harrington**

JSerra Catholic High School

